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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2002 please consider the following remarks in this Continued Prosecution Application regarding the above-identified patent application:

In the claims:

Please amend the following claim:

1. A computer implemented graphical user interface comprising a manipulator enabling alteration of a scale of an object displayed by a computer by altering a dimension of a graphic representation of an active region of data on said computer, said